## **Administration**

STARS Number & Budget Unit: 170 EDPA Bill Number & Chapter: S1197 (Ch. 375)

Provide state and federal funding to support the administration of Idaho's 114 local school districts, grades K-12.

DIVISION SUMMARY:	FY 2002 Total Appr	FY 2002 Actual	FY 2003 Total Appr	FY 2004 Request	FY 2004 Gov Rec	FY 2004 Approp
BY FUND SOURCE						
General	0	0	0	0	0	72,347,800
Federal	0	0	0	0	0	1,540,000
Total:	0	0	0	0	0	73,887,800
Percent Change:						
BY EXPENDITURE CLASSI	FICATION					
Lump Sum	0	0	0	0	0	73,887,800

DECISION UNIT SUMMARY:	FTP	General	Dedicated	Federal	Total
FY 2003 Original Appropriation	0.00	0	0	0	0
Base Adjustments	0.00	71,689,500	0	0	71,689,500
FY 2004 Base	0.00	71,689,500	0	0	71,689,500
Nonstandard Adjustments	0.00	520,000	0	0	520,000
FY 2004 Maintenance (MCO)	0.00	72,209,500	0	0	72,209,500
4. Achievement Standards Implementation	0.00	138,300	0	415,000	553,300
10. Federal Funds Transfer	0.00	0	0	1,125,000	1,125,000
FY 2004 Total Appropriation	0.00	72,347,800	0	1,540,000	73,887,800
Change From FY 2003 Original Approp.	0.00	72,347,800	0	1,540,000	73,887,800

<sup>%</sup> Change From FY 2003 Original Approp.

APPROPRIATION HIGHLIGHTS: Nonstandard Adjustments include \$700,000 for a projected increase of 125 support units, driven by expected enrollment growth, and a projected \$180,000 reduction in the administrators' portion of Early Retirement Program costs. There are two funded enhancements. The first provides \$138,300 from the General Fund and \$415,000 from federal funds for the administrators' portion of the third and final phase of Achievement Standards implementation. The second enhancement reflects the administrators' allocated share of federal pass-through funds, transferred to this budget from the Superintendent of Public Instruction's budget. Section 4 of the bill amends Section 33-1004A, Idaho Code, to cap the statewide experience and education index for administrators at the FY 2003 level. This change has the effect of eliminating automatic state funding for pay increases. Future pay increases will be examined on an annual basis, much like the case is with state employees. Section 5 of the bill amends Section 33-1004, Idaho Code, to repeal the "use it or lose it" provision on state funding for administrator salaries. This will allow school districts to keep any administrative savings that might be realized, to be used for discretionary purposes. Section 6 of the bill amends Section 33-1004G, Idaho Code, to eliminate future administrator participation in the Early Retirement Program. The program is still funded in FY 2004, since the FY 2004 payouts are for those administrators who have already filed for the benefit. Eliminating future administrator participation in the program will cause a \$810,000 reduction in costs in FY 2005.

FY 2004 APPROPRIATION:	FTP	Pers. Cost	Oper Exp	Cap Out	T/B Pymnts	Lump Sum	<u>Total</u>
G 0001-00 General	0.00	0	0	0	0	72,209,500	72,209,500
OT G 0001-00 General	0.00	0	0	0	0	138,300	138,300
F 0348-00 Federal Grant	0.00	0	0	0	0	1,125,000	1,125,000
OT F 0348-00 Federal Grant	0.00	0	0	0	0	415,000	415,000
Totals:	0.00	0	0	0	0	73,887,800	73,887,800